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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

June 10, 1993

Ms. Donna R. Searoy  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street N.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Searoy:

We are writing to request that you kindly delay the effective date of the Commission's rate regulations. Our reasons for this request are the following:

We are a small cable system operator with 7300 subscribers and one headend serving the City of Cerritos, California.

We did not receive the original Cable Act documentation and worksheets until May 21, 1993. After reading the Cable Act itself and accompanying documentation (509 pages), we then attempted to complete the benchmark calculation worksheets.

It was quite a difficult and lengthy process. The instructions were wrong in some instances relative to the calculations required to obtain a benchmark. Accounting equations were stated wrong and furthermore the instructions did not follow the formulas stated on the worksheet itself. The required GNP PI reference was stated incorrectly.

On May 28, 1993 we obtained the "corrected" benchmark calculation worksheets at a seminar which we attended to seek out professional guidance. It became a long and confusing exercise, at the end of which, we remained very confused as to how the government arrived at such benchmarks applicable to our operation.

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We are anxiously awaiting the receipt of the Cost of Service requirements. At that time, and only that time, we will be able to make a decision as to what course we must take. I understand to this date that they have not been published for distribution.

At this point, we can see no alternative but to delay the new rate regulations, as we are in no position presently to comply by the June 21, 1993 deadline.

Thank you for your consideration and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Lisa L. Dumas  
Chief Financial Officer

cc: Barbara Boxer, Senator State of California  
Diane Weinstein, Senator State of California  
Ed Royce, Congressman 39th District-California